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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
*Randolph J. Noelle et al.*

Application No.: 09/888,639

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Phillip Gambel

For: METHODS FOR INDUCING T CELL  
TOLERANCE TO A TISSUE OR ORGAN  
GRAFT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on July 1, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-15 and 17-50, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition for an Extension of Time for Five (5) Months, to and including July 30, 2004; and (2) a Request for Continued Examination, both accompanied by the required fee.

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